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SUBJECT:SAHELIAN ZONE TRUST FUND OF FAO--AMENDMENT TO  
GRANT AGREEMENT

ROME FOR FODAG

1.AMBASSADOR OR SKILES AUTHORIZED TO SIGN GRANT AMENDMENT  
NO.3 AS PROPOSED BELOW FOR OBLIGATION OF DOLS 393,000

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUBJECT FUND. WILL APPRECIATE EFFORTS

OBTAIN SIGNATURES ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1974. PLEASE ADVISE DATE AND FORWARD COPIES SER/FM/RSD, AID/W. FYI: OBLIGATION OF SAHEL FUNDS IS NOT AFFECTED BY LACK OF CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY ON REGULAR PROGRAM.

2. AMENDMENT TO GRANT AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN SUPPORT GRANTEE'S RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS IN SAHEL. NAMELY, DOLS 93,000 ARE PROVIDED HEREIN AS PROMISED FOR PROTECTION 1974 FLOOD RECESSION CROPS AND DOLS 300,000 ARE U.S. INITIAL COMMITMENT AGAINST PRELIMINARY PLEDGE OF UP TO DOLS 500,000 IN SUPPORT IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS. (SEE PARA 3 BELOW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION). IF TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO FAO, PLEASE PREPARE AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS:

(A) QUOTE THIRD AMENDMENT TO GRANT BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SAHELIAN ZONE TRUST FUND OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS

AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT MADE BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) TO THE SAHELIAN ZONE TRUST FUND OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (GRANTEE), EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 1974 AND AMENDED ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE 1974 AND THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1974, IS MADE AND EFFECTIVE ON THE        DAY OF DECEMBER 1974. UNQUOTE. (INCLUDE WHEREAS AND NOW THEREFORE PARAGRAPHS WORDED SAME AS IN SECOND AMENDMENT.)

(B) ARTICLE III - AMOUNT OF GRANT. DELETE THE WORDS TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS 2,600,000) AND SUBSTITUTE IN LIEU THEREOF: TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS 2,993,000).

(C) ARTICLE V - DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. DELETE THE AMOUNT TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS 2,600,000) AND SUBSTITUTE IN LIEU THEREOF: QUOTE THE GRANT UNQUOTE. BY, THE GRANT MADE AND EFFECTIVE ON THE 7TH DAY OF MAY 1974, AS AMENDED ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE 1974, AND THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1974, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. ACCEPTED (USE SIGNATURE BLOCKS AS INDICATED FOR THE SAHELIAN ZONE TRUST FUND, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY, TITLE AND DATE). UNQUOTE.

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3. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT U.S. WILL CONSIDER FURTHER INCREMENTS TO G.A. UPON RECEIPT/REVIEW OF OSRO REPORT STATUS OF U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS AND FORMAL REQUESTS FOR DONOR COMMITMENTS. GIVEN OSRO VIEW THAT TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS LESS THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED IN NIGER, WE

ASSUME DOLS 200,000 REMAINING THIS ACCOUNT MAY BE APPLIED  
ALONG WITH THIRD AMENDMENT COMMITMENT TO FULFILL .S.  
PRELIMINARY PLEDGE OF UP TO DOLS 500,000 FOR GENERAL  
TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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